

## House Resolution No. 2762

**Whereas**, it is with sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize an outstanding Missouri couple whose devotion to each other has enabled them to experience a long, happy, and successful marriage; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body is exceedingly proud of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mathers, treasured residents of Maryville, Missouri, and wishes to honor them on the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Whereas**, Doyle and Bonnie (Shields) Mathers began their life together as husband and wife sixty years ago in a beautiful ceremony officiated by the Reverend O.H. Loomis on May 8, 1943, in Savannah; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that blissful day, God has blessed Doyle and Bonnie Mathers with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son and daughter-in-law, Bradley and Annette Mathers of Tarkio; three grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two stepgreat-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Doyle Mathers has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving in the Pacific theater as a member of the United States Navy during World War II and retiring from the world of insurance and banking; and

**Whereas**, Bonnie Mathers has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who worked at Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph until her retirement; and

**Whereas**, Doyle and Bonnie Mathers commemorated the truly resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on May 8, 2003:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Doyle and Bonnie Mathers at this significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them many happy and glorious years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mathers, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2762, adopted May 9, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker